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PREFACE

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AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

(48-11N ¹⁵²~~25~~ 25E)

BABSTOVO, YEVREYSKAYA AVTOMNAYA OBLAST, USSR

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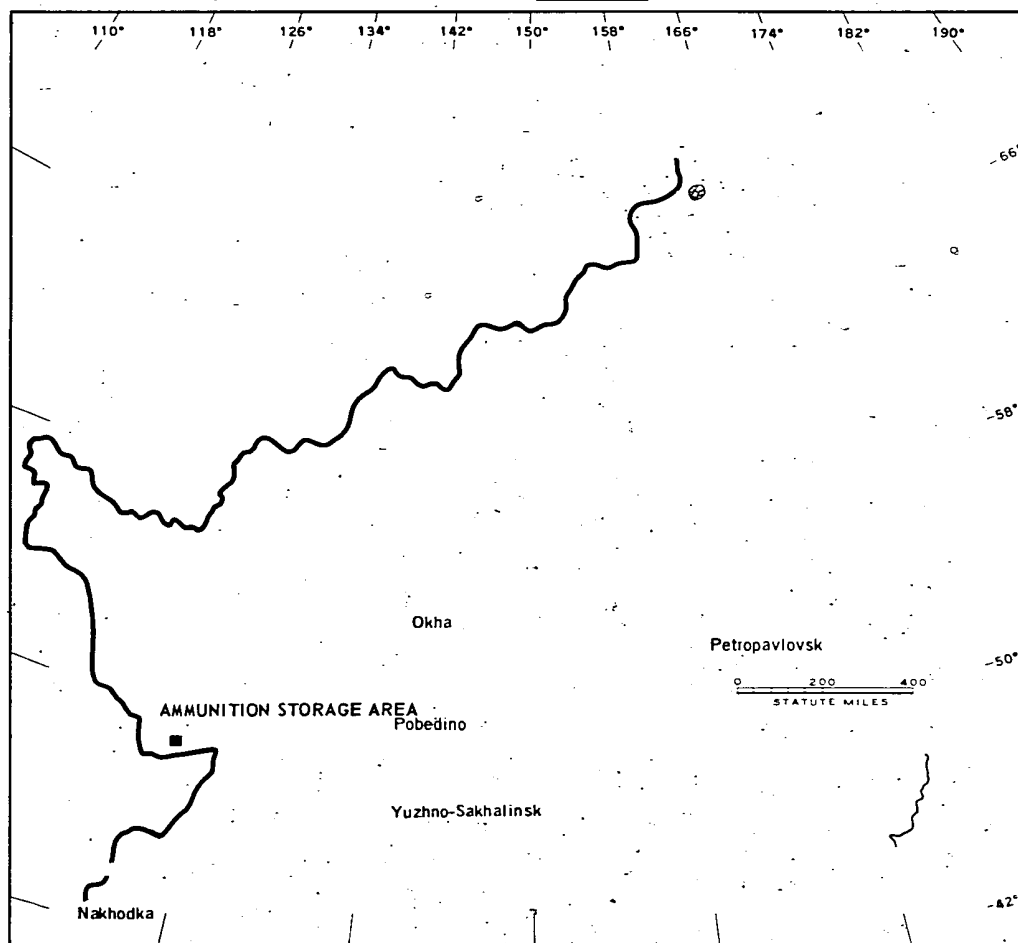


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA.

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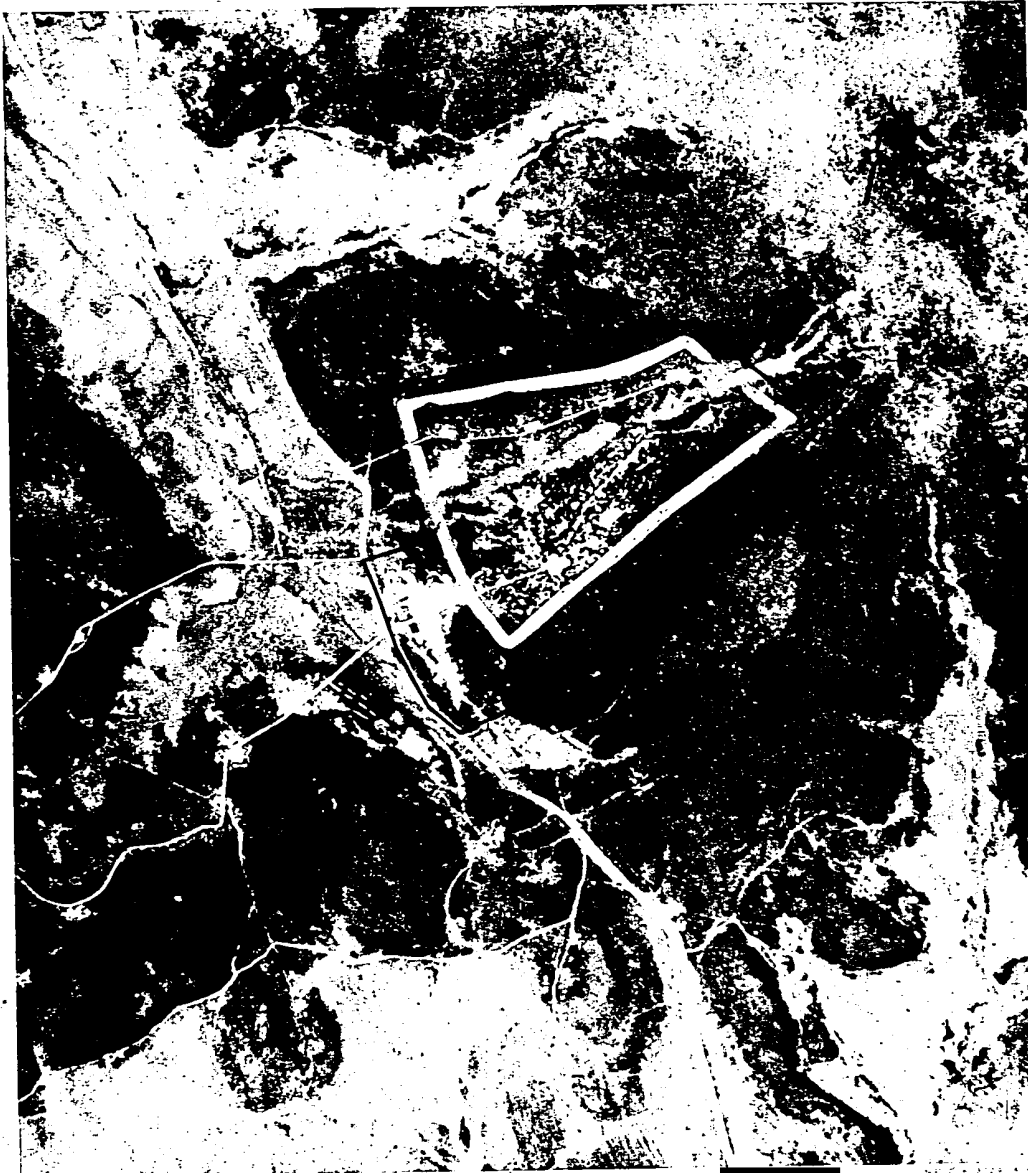


FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA, BABSTOVO, USSR.

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SUMMARY

An ammunition storage area is located approximately 5 kilometers (km) northwest of the town of Babstovo (Figure 1).

The ammunition storage area encompasses 100 acres and includes a possible administrative building, 2 possible barracks, 8 support buildings, 4 ammunition storage bunkers, 4

ammunition storage buildings (probably storage for small-arms ammunition), and a possible guard building at the entrance (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. There was no major change during this period.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A branch line from the Trans-Siberian rail line runs from Birobidzhan to the Sino-Soviet border.

Road Service

The storage area is served by a secondary road connecting Babstovo and Ungun.

Aircraft Landing Strip

A 5,000-foot sod landing area is located approximately 9.5 km southeast of the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 2 possible barracks, a

possible administrative building, and 7 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains four 140- by 40-foot bunkered ammunition storage buildings, 4 probable ammunition storage buildings (three 150 by 40 feet and one 100 by 30 feet), a support building, and a possible guard building. The area is secured by 2 wire fences and a plowed strip between the 2 fences.

Other Buildings

A few small sheds are scattered throughout the area.

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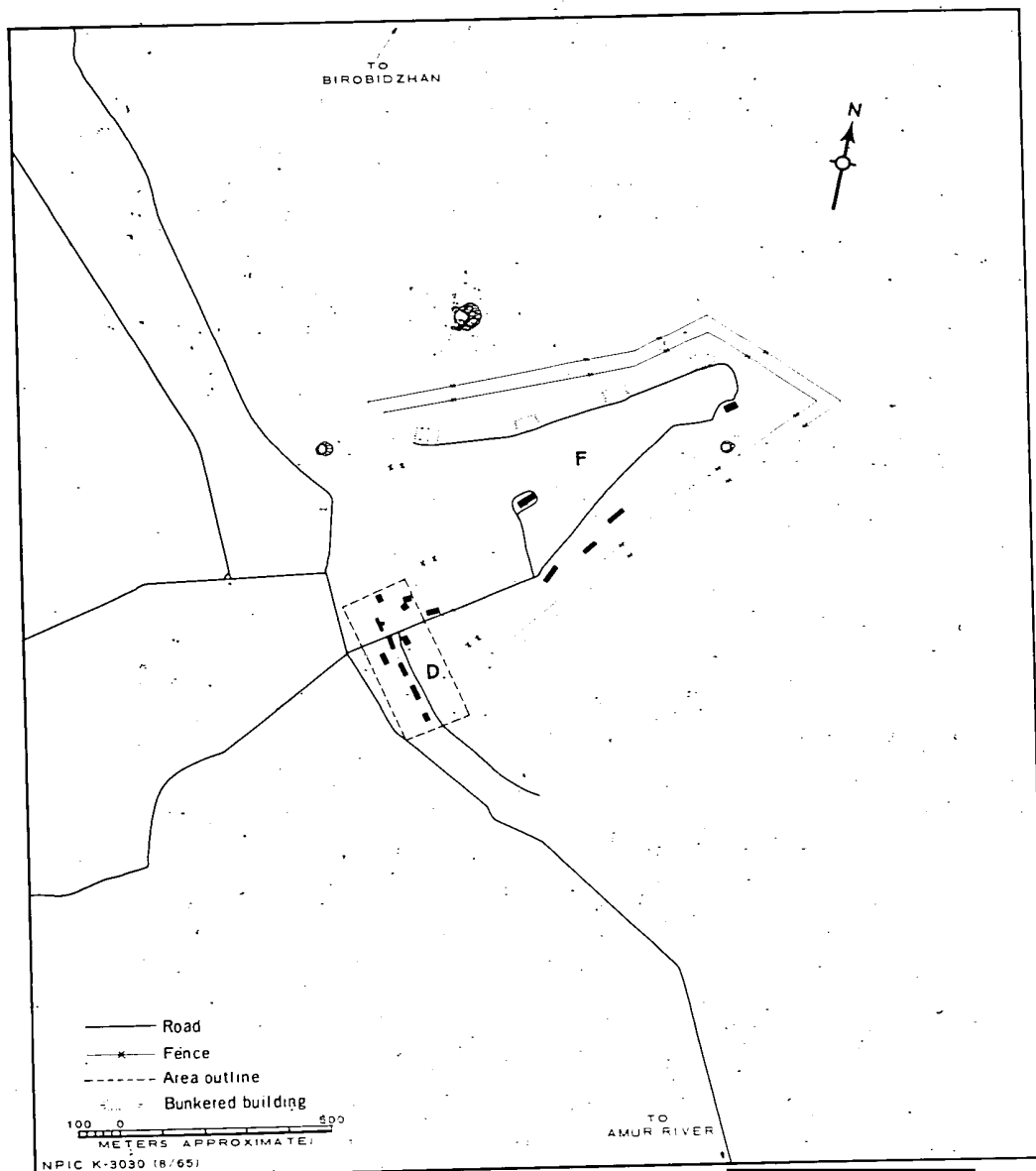


FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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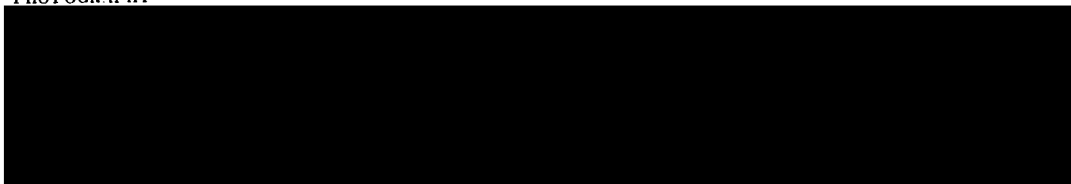
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